the USA has agreed in principle to sell a super computer to India;

(b) if so, on what terms and whether the issue of export licence is subject to certain rigorous conditions; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJ-RAL): (a) The Government of India is awaiting a decision of the US Government to license the sale of a super computer to Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

(b) The US Government has not yet communicated any details of the security regime which will be sought for this super computer.

(c) Does not arise.

US view on Afghan Affairs

1499. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT B HAND ARE: SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the then Foreign Secretary during his US visit, found US view on Afghan Affairs to be much close to India's view in this respect;

(b) if so, what identity of views with India was noted by the then Foreign Secretary in US thinking; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) The visit was a continuation of the process of bilateral high level consultations between the two Governments. In addition to discussions on bilateral issues and the situation caused by Pakistani sponsored terrorism and various international issues including Afghanistan were discussed.

(b) and (c) India and USA have different views regarding political settlement of Afghanistani situation.

Budget allocation for the Department of Telecommunications

1500. DR. NARREDDY THU-LASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the budget allocation for the Department of Telecommunications for the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): The budget allocation for the Department of Telecommunications for the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 is as under:

	(Rs. incr	ores)
	1989-90	1990-91
Revenue Expenditure	i 3171. 00	4166. 57
Capital Expenditure	2305. 00	2330. 00
Total Demand;	5476. 00	6496. 57

Telephone Facilities to Villages in the Country

1501. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of villages, Statewise, which have not been provided telephone facilities, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): There are

5, 34, 319 villages with no telephone facilities as on 31-3-1990. The State-wise break-up for this is given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

No. of villages which have no telephone facilities Circlej State-wise as on 31-3-1990

Sl. No.	Circle/State	No. of villages
1		21, 101
2		21, 253
3		63, 852
4		16, 435
5		5, 712
6	Himachal Pradesh	16, 496
7		6, 092
8	Karnataka.	24, 012
9	Kerala, L. Deep Island..	611
10		66, 661
11		32, 683
12	NorthEast. ArunachalPradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram. Nagaland,	14, 745
13	Orissa	45, 342
14		11, 397
15		30, 682
16	TamilNadu, Pondicherry	12, 361
17		1, 07, 699
18		37, 185
•	TOTAL:	1 5, 34. 319